

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFYING RASTER DATA, the specification of which was filed on even date herewith;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the claims as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a);

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of the United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application;

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All correspondence shall be sent to Robert A. Sabourin, Reg. No. 35,344, c/o Bayer Corporation - Agfa Division, Law & Patent Department, 200 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887-1069, whom we appoint as our attorney with full power of substitution, and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and

All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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